

DECLARATION OF MR. JAMES JOSEPH ROSS WHEELER

1. My name is James Joseph Ross ("J.R.") Wheeler. I reside in Crandall, Texas.
2. I am a U.S. citizen. I have never been charged with or convicted of a felony. I am able to legally purchase and possess firearms.
3. I also have a Federal Firearms License and am the 50% owner of a small business selling firearms and ammunition.
4. I am aware that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") has claimed that forced reset triggers qualify as "machineguns."
5. In the past, I have owned and sold forced reset triggers.
6. In my experience, I would place the pre-installation and tuned value of a forced reset trigger at approximately \$425.
7. I intend to continue to buy and sell forced reset triggers. However, I am chilled from doing so by the government's interpretation of "machinegun," and am not willing to risk civil or criminal prosecution for doing so.
8. In addition, I currently personally own 1 forced reset trigger. My business has 2 forced reset triggers in its inventory.
9. I would like to continue to own and possess forced reset triggers. However, I am concerned that by doing so, I place myself at risk of having my property seized by the federal government.
10. If I am not able to obtain judicial relief, I will be forced to surrender 3 forced reset triggers, valued at approximately \$1,275 to the ATF.



Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on July 28, 2023.

By:


Mr. James Joseph Ross Wheeler